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#### Contemptible Meanness.

Some months ago, the Mayor of McMinnville, Mr. D. B. Carson, had some correspondence with Messrs. Ingersoll & Peyton, of Knoxville, with regard to putting in a water works plant at McMinnville, mention of which was made through these columns at the time. Mr, Carson received a letter from Messrs. Ingersol & Peyton a few days ago, from which we take the following paragraph:

"One day last week, we started Mr. E. H. Burlingame, a professional hydraulic Engineer, to your city for the purpose of examining your water supply and location of your streets, and tenderly cherisn his memory, so that he might determine whether therefore Be it Resolved, it would pay his company to construct water works for your people. On reaching Tullahoma Mr. Burlingame was informed that the city of Father who doeth all things well. McMinnville was so much in debt call on you. The information received by him may have been eroneous. If it turns out that your city is able to pay water rentals, and is willing to pay a reasonable sum for that purpose, we will send Mr. Burlingame back to see you, or send some other Hydraulic Engineer."

The individual or individuals who gave Mr. Burlinghame the "informadollar of bonded indebtedness, at the great bereavement. present it has not a penny of floating debt, but on the other hand has be spread upon the minutes of the money in bank to its credit, with lodge, a copy furnished his family, a goodly sum of yet uncollected taxes. and that a memorial page in our mingraveled from one extremity of the grossed, be dedicated to his memory. corporate limits to the other, and the business portion of the town is well lighted all night with electric lights. We have a system of city schools unsurpassed by any other town in Tennessee, which are open ten months in the year. (The colored school has been suspended during the last session on account of the destruction of the building by fire, but a new building will be erected during the coming summer, and the city treasury will have the cash to pay for it.)

There are some people at Tullahoma, we know not who they are nor do we care to know, who seem to make it their special business to watch at the depot there for strangers enroute to McMinnville, and use every means in their power to prevent them from coming here, and they scruple at no falsehood or misrepresentation to accomplish this object. They never approach any one who has ever been to McMinnville, and knows anything of the place, knowing that with such persons their tissue of lies would avail nothing.

Our sprightly neighbor, Tullahoma, deserves much credit for its continued growth under many discouraging circumstances. The place has many enterprising, public spirited citizens who are an honor to the town, but it has some idling, busybody liars who bring reproach and injury upon their own town by the methods they pursue toward Mc-Minnville.

Messrs, Ingersoll & Peyton may send on another engineer, but we advise them to find a man for the next trip who is not soft enough to believe anything he hears at Tullahoma regarding McMinnville.

Gaskell Literary Club.

J. O. Pool, representative of the Gaskell Literery Club is in town soliciting memberships. We have had occasion to examine into the merits of this Club, and find it thoroughly reliable, its object is to furnish all classes of books, periodicals, music, artist's materials, etc., at wholesale prices. Any one who takes one or more papers or magazines, or buys a few books will find it very advantageous to be a member of this Club, Each member is presented with an elegant art edition of Shakespeare free, which alone is worth the price of membership. When this gentleman calls on you be sure you inquire into the many advantages offered by this organization. It is one of the trusts from which the people gain the larg-

#### Tribute of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the omnipotent Grand Master to call from earthly labor to eternal refreshment the soul of our beloved brother, Mortimer Augustus Doty, the acting Tyler of his lodge, and

WHEREAS, During the greater portion of his life and unto the time of his death his love for the order of Free and Accepted Masons and practice of the generous and glorious principles of the same, has been a lesson to his surviving brethren, and

WHEREAS, His brethren of Warren Lodge No. 125, do deeply and sincerely deplore his loss, and truly

1, That we accept this visitation of sorrow with bowed hearts and spirits, resigned to the will of our Heavenly

2, That we cherish his memory as that it could not stand additional taxa- a dutiful, zealous and faithful man tion for the purpose of paying and Mason, prompt in the execution water rentals, and therefore did not of every duty and true to the glorious teachings of our mystic ritual.

> 3, That our Tyler's sword, the implement he honorably carried by pro tempore oppointment for so many years under circumstances to be fully appreciated only by members of the lodge, be draped in mourning and that we, his brethren, wear the usual badge of sorrow for 30 days.

4, That our tenderest sympathy tion" as stated above lied wilfully and sincere condolence are hereby and maliciously. Never in the his- tendered to the sorrow stricken famitory of McMinnville has it had one by whose hearts are crushed with this | Will be found at his drug store at all hours

5. That a copy of these resolutions Every street in the town is well ute book, suitably ornamented and en-

M. D. SMALLMAN, JNO. G. MCGUIRE, W. W. FAIRBANKS, Committee.

Cash-Low Prices-Cash.

Having determined that on and after March 1st, 1891, I will sell no goods except for cash, I wish to say to my patrons that my prices will be very low, and that it will be to your interest to continue with me. Thanking all for past favors, I respectfully ask a continuance of the same, and ask all to give me a chance to prove that Cash will give you low prices at the New York Store.

Respectfully, W. H. YORK.

# LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Postoffice at McMinnville, Tenn., for the week ending Feb. 19 which will be forwarded to the Dead Letter office if not called for in 30 days.

Bust, Mrs. Alice Burks, Miss Nora Cawthorn, G. C. Castleman, J. M. Carder, F. M. Mehassey, Jno. Higgins, Artory Neithe, Andrew

Miles, Mary Newport, Mildred Rogers, Chas. Sheeter, Henry E. 2 Templeton, Julia Thomas, J. H. Ware, J. C. Womank, Wm. (col) Wiley, Wm.

By order of the P. O. Department, One Cent must be collected on all advertised letters. Parties calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised."

ED. J. WOOD, P. M.

Ex. Norton has resigned the position of President of the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

Did you ever see a horse-fly through a store, or a cow-slip through a fence?

The Sparta Expositor estimates the number of dogs in White county at 2,500, or one for each voter in the

Alexander H. H. Stuart, Secretary of the Interior under President Fillmore, died at his home in Staunton, Va., on the 13th inst., in the 84th year of his age.

Itch, Mange and Scratches of every kind, on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails, Sold by Ritchey & Bostick. 2-21-3mo.

Many localities in Pennsylvania have suffered greatly from freshets and floods this week. The ill-fated town of Johnstown has had a flood most equal to the great disaster there a year or more ago, only this one came more slowly, and gave the people a chance to get out themselves, but many houses were destroyed, and much furniture, etc, in scores of others has been badlyglamaged.



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promptly filled. FRANK GRAY, 226 N. Cherry St., Nashville,

Tenn.

Notice.

A LL parties owing the late firm of Doty & Mead will come forward and make payment to E. G. Mead, surviving pariner. Those having claims against the firm will be paid by E. G. Mead, and are notified to present the same. The business will be con-tinued by E. G. Mead. He will occupy the old stand, and asks the continued patronage of former customers.